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SUBJECT: Human Services Stat Meeting Summary Briefing



- **Making Progress**

- **Re-Entry.** Over the past calendar year, the Re-Entry division has partnered with the Baltimore City Detention Center and Baltimore's Safe and Sound Campaign to host various resource fairs for those returning from incarceration and their families. Over 30 various service providers have participated in the fairs. These service providers ranged from Job Readiness and Employment, Health Care/Substance Abuse/Mental Health, Veterans Services, Transitional Housing, HIV/Aids Prevention and Treatment, Child Support Services, and many more.
- The next resource fair is scheduled for November 18th at the War Memorial Building at 10AM. Surveys have been given to attendees at previous resource fairs to gauge effectiveness and to gain suggestions for future resource fairs. Results below:
 - 70% of attendees were attending for the first time.
 - 91% agreed to refer someone to this fair.
 - 92% reported that they would be returning to the next fair.
 - The surveys collected indicated zero negative comments. Most comments were positive and thanked the organizers.

- **Community Action Partnership.** The purpose of the **CAP Pop Up Centers** is to offer CAP programs and services to residents in underserved communities that are not currently accessing the services and resources at their local Community Action Partnership Center.
 - Partner with an anchor organization
 - Engage with the community through canvassing
 - Provide immediate services to residents in need
 - Increase CAP visibility
 - Redirect residents to their closest center for long-term support

- Most Recent Pop-Up Centers
 - Sandtown Winchester Pop-Up
 - 300+ homes canvassed
 - 78 residents connected to services
 - Westport Pop-Up
 - 175+ homes canvassed
 - 27 residents connected to services
 - Seton Hill Pop-Up
 - 400+ homes canvassed
 - 48 residents connected

- Next planned Pop-Up Center
 - Barclay/Greenmount on November 17-18.

• **Needs Improvement**

- **Head Start.** Baltimore City Head Start is a federal funded pre-school and family development program providing quality, comprehensive early intervention services for families since 1965. Children are enrolled based on a selection system that ranks families by need.
- 15 classrooms have been closed since the start of the new school year. The classrooms are located at Dunbar, Dukeland, Eutaw Marshburn, and St. William of York. All classrooms are expected to be opened by January 1st. Below is the update on each locations progress to opening by the New Year.

Site	Notice of Intent file with OCC	Response from OCC to proceed	BCFD Response
Dukeland – 2803 N. Dukeland Street (4 Head Start classrooms and 4 Early Head Start classrooms)	7/21/15	7/28/15	2803 N. Dukeland Street- Fire Permit is on hold due to the occupancy needing a sprinkler system (Inspected 8/15/15).
St. William of York – 600 Cooks Lane (4 Head Start classrooms)	8/31/15	9/10/15	600 Cooks Lane- Fire Permit is on hold due to alarm system showing “trouble” status (Inspected 9/29/15).
Eutaw Marshburn – 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. (4 Head Start classrooms)	8/31/15	9/14/15	1200 Pennsylvania Avenue- Fire Permit is approved for only one classroom on 9/2/15. There is currently no record of current request to have the other 3 classrooms inspected.
Dunbar – 621 N. Eden Street (3 Head Start classrooms)	Will submit on 9/17/15	.	621 N. Eden Street- There is currently no record of a Use and Occupancy application for this location with HCD.